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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 338

Examiner: Paul Prebilic

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 1991,  
Applicant files the following Amendment. Reconsideration of  
this application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 1, line 13, delete "a single", and insert --  
only one --.

THE REJECTIONS:

Claims 1-6 were rejected under the provisions of 35  
U.S.C. §112 on the grounds that the claimed invention was  
"not described in such full, clear, concise and exact terms  
as to enable any person skilled in the art to make and use  
the same, and/or for failing to particularly point out and  
distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards  
as the invention." The Examiner stated that "the newly added  
language of 'only one' connector member is confused by the  
Applicant's accompanying remarks [see page 3, first paragraph  
of the amendment filed on December 20, 1990, but entered on  
February 19, 1991]".

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